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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RUSLAN V. BELKIN,)	No. C 07-3428 HRL
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
)	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE
MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary,)	JUDGE
Department of Homeland Security; et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, Defendants hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CONSENT TO MAGISTRATE JURISDICTION
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